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Dear Ms. Hesse

As a Delegate for the 67th District in Northern Virginia, I am writing to encourage you to approve the settlement agreement in the case of *United States v. Microsoft*.

The centerpiece of Virginia's economy is the Northern Virginia region's high-tech industry. We have been fortunate to attract a diverse and wide-ranging number of technology firms and have insured our area's growth and future prosperity. We need to encourage a continuation of this economic development activity and make certain that we do not impede the success of companies like Microsoft in any way.

I believe the settlement is a fair and reasonable compromise. Furthermore, this settlement is good for the consumer, for high-tech industry, and for our overall economy.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,


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